

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR MORRELL

VIDEO POKER. Provides relative to legislative oversight of certain video draw poker games. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:302(A)(5), relative to video draw poker; to provide with respect to legislative oversight of games of video draw poker and other such card games; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:302(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302. Description and specifications of devices

A. Each video draw poker device shall:

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(5) Offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved by the division, the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Section B and have the following method of operation:

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Section 2. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Act and the provisions of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 575 of the 2012 Regular Session,

1 the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

The original instrument was prepared by Cathy R. Wells. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Sherri H. Breaux.

DIGEST

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Present law provides a description and specifications of devices which may be used for video poker. Present law requires each video poker device to offer the game of draw poker or such other card games as are approved by Louisiana State Police.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires legislative oversight of other card games that are offered for play.

Provides that in the event of a conflict between the provisions contained in this instrument and the provisions contained in SB 575 of the 2012 Regular Session (specifically proposed law R.S. 27:405(A)(5)), the provisions of this instrument shall prevail.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(intro para))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Adds provision regarding conflicts with SB 575 of the 2012 Regular Session.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical correction.